AGENDA

9:00 – 11:00   **Updates and Next Steps**
Institute Progress
Regional Roadshow Feedback
Next Steps for the Institute

11:00 – 12:00   **ICF Canada – Collaborative Success**
John Jung, ICF Canada Executive Director

In 2016 eight Canadian communities achieved recognition among the ICF Smart21 Communities and three of those communities gained a spot in the Top7 Intelligent Communities. John will provide an overview of initiatives under way in Canada, and explain how collaboration has resulted in widespread success.

12:00 – 12:45   **Lunch** (provided)

12:45 – 1:15   **Connect America Fund – Disbursement of Recent Funding**
Lindsay Shanahan, Ice Miller LLP

1:15 – 2:15   **Deployment Case Studies – A Tale of Two Communities**

Stark County Broadband Task Team
Victor Pavona, Director, Small Business Development Center
Kent State University – Stark County

City of Hudson - Velocity Broadband
Will Ersing, Broadband Manager
Paul Leedham, GIS Manager
Jim Stifler, Economic Development Director

2:15- 2:30   **Break**

2:30 – 4:00   **Community Self-Assessment and ICF Indicators**
Lou Zacharilla & Robert Bell Co-Founders, Intelligent Community Forum

Providing best practice examples from communities and regions throughout the world, Lou and Robert will delve into each of the six Intelligent Community indicators – broadband, knowledge workforce, innovation, digital equality, sustainability and advocacy (intelligentcommunity.org/intelligent_community_indicators). Participants will gain a better understanding of the indicators and how to apply them within their own communities.

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